

BIG GAMBLE IN COPPERS.

Rumor Ring in Wall Street
Fools Traders with
"Deal" Yarns.

STOCK STILL TUMBLES.

Only the Inside Combine Has Made
Money Out of the Slump that
Keeps All Guessing.

Not many a day has Wall street been stirred as it has the past few weeks by the speculative craze in copper. Every body has been talking copper and mysticism "made tips" have been scattered broadcast from unknown sources. "Buy copper," cried one clique, while others whispered "sell."

Speculators in every part of the country have been "let in," so that the trading in the stock has been enormous. It has been one of the most interesting gambles the great financial district has witnessed since the disastrous Northern Pacific fight of last May.

Few speculators could have experienced more violent fluctuations in the past year than the Amalgamated Copper Company's securities. First it was up to 135, then down to 110, up again to 135 and finally has dropped to 90.

The wise ones of Wall street looked in vain for the cause. When they could not determine it authoritatively, "the street gossip" began, and once that takes hold in the financial district, Anatole himself would have to take a back seat.

It was told on one side that the big Standard Oil crowd had determined to grind underneath its mighty iron heels one F. A. Heinze, the Montana mine owner who has managed the Amalgamated trust by his independent companies.

The Standard Oil combine members are known to be large holders of Amalgamated interests, and necessarily the "street gossip" has given the untold wealth of this great corporation in active use to destroy one weak little holder of a rival concern.

When this new rumor played itself out, the "street" was next informed that the Rockefeller were "manipulating."

It was said that Europe, which is a large importer of copper, would curtail its demand from this country something like 40 per cent. This decrease in consumption would, of course, greatly injure the Amalgamated's earnings, and a big rush to "sell" the stock followed. Brokers were even working overtime filling copper orders.

More rumors came of decreased dividends, curtailed consumption, the shutting down of mines, all of which had the desired effect of keeping the stock active.

After exhausting the rumor crop the "true history of the fight" was unfolded. The Rockefeller combine, it was explained, knowing that copper consumption would lessen the coming year, "manipulated" the market.

First the "stock" was sent scotching upward until it reached the 125 point mark. This caught the "speculators," and they came in with a rush. Then there was a "let down" and the "speculators" got an awful squaking. The "manipulators" were credited with playing with the stock, letting the "public" in, and after separating them from their bank rolls, moved the stock up or down as suited the "manipulators' convenience, and dumped the newcomers out.

Everywhere in Wall street one meets men bubbling over with exuberance. They are all talking of their big winnings in Amalgamated. But it is doubtful if many outside of the "inside combine" have reaped a cent profit.

LADY CURZON OFF FOR INDIA.
With Her Children She Begins First Stage of Long Journey.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Lady Curzon of Kedleston, formerly Miss Edger, of Chicago and Washington, wife of the Viceroy of India, and her children started for Marseilles to-day to embark there on board a steamer bound for India.

CAPTIVE BOERS DYING.
August Death List 2,345 in British Concentration Camps.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The official return just issued shows that the South African concentration camps in August contained 17,619 persons. The deaths numbered 2,345, of which number 1,875 were children.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.
John Farrell, a Coachman, Ends His Own Life.

John Farrell, thirty-two years old, a coachman of No. 1165 Third avenue, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid.

Thanks to Austrian Emperor.
VIENNA, Sept. 26.—Emperor Francis Joseph to-day received in special audience the United States Minister, Robert B. McKinley, who visited the Emperor for sending the Chief Court Chamberlain to represent him at the memorial service held in honor of the late President McKinley.

Big Blast in Ecuador.
GUAYACUIL, Ecuador, Sept. 26.—A fire here last night destroyed eleven blocks in the south end of the city. The loss will probably amount to a million dollars, a little less than a million dollars. The insurance on the buildings destroyed may amount to 200,000 sucres.

Mail Delayed in Noble Cause.
John J. Connelley, a letter carrier of Paterson, N. J., while delivering mail last night heard the cry of a boy as he fell into the Passaic River. He threw his bag to one side and leaped into the water. After considerable difficulty he rescued the lad, who proved to be August Wentink, twelve years old. Connelley finished delivering the mail in his drooping uniform.

THE BIG STORE SIEGEL & COOPER ACTIVELY

Knit Underwear

For Men, Women and Children.
Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

There isn't any use delaying the buying of your fall underwear. Summer is past; cool nights and mornings are here. The need for warmer underwear is sharply emphasized, and the warning should not pass unheeded. These offerings for Anniversary Bargain Friday are from the best mills in the United States, and there can be no question as to the merit of the garments described.

MEN'S NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS: shirts are single-breasted or double-breasted and double-backed; drawers are taped and double-sewn; all sizes; \$1.25 values; Anniversary Price, 85c.

MEN'S PURE AUSTRALIAN WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS: shirts are single or double-breasted; drawers have heavy saten waistbands, taped seams, double gussets and fine pearl buttons; all sizes; \$1.75 values; Anniversary Price, 1.25.

WOMEN'S FINE EGYPTIAN COTTON FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS: silk trimmed; all sizes; worth 65c; Anniversary Price, 39c.

WOMEN'S FINE RIBBED WOOL VESTS AND PANTS: in white and natural; long or short sleeves, and side-band pants; hand-embroidered silk trimming; regular and extra sizes; \$1.50 values; Anniversary Price, 85c.

WOMEN'S FINE FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS: every seam doubly sewn; very comfortable and good-wearing garments; 65c values; all sizes; Anniversary Price, 39c.

BOYS' PURE WOOL FLEECE-LINED SHIRTS AND DRAWERS: well made and finished; colors are cream, light tan and scarlet; sizes up to 17 years; 75c values; Anniversary Price, 35c.

CHILDREN'S WOOL AND MERINO VESTS, PANTS AND DRAWERS: white, natural and camel's hair colors; sizes 2 to 15 years; regularly worth up to 75c; Anniversary Price, 25c.

Fall Flannels.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

The range of patterns is so broad and satisfying that we are naturally doing a very large business in all sorts of desirable flannels.

FRENCH FLANNELS: all-wool polka dots, sold elsewhere at 50c and 55c; Anniversary Bargain Friday Price, 39c.

WOOL EIDERDOWN: 27 inches wide; solid colors only; considered good value at 35c. yd.; Anniversary Price, 25c.

FRENCH FLANNELLETTES: 34 inches wide; Persian Oriental effects, as well as stripes and figures; per yd., Anniversary Price, 15c.

500 pieces CANTON FLANNEL: unbleached, regular 64c quality; per yd., Anniversary Price, 5c.

Linens.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

Our Household Linens are widely known for their beauty and purity. We are constantly offering a wide range of very attractive varieties at unusually moderate prices.

Also a fresh assortment of Scarfs and Shams.
TABLE DAMASK: 56 in. bleached, first quality; Anniversary Price, 19c.

TABLE DAMASK: 56 in. linen cream, extra heavy and durable; Anniversary Price, 39c.

TABLE DAMASK: 66 in., full bleached, all linen, extra heavy satin damask, regular retail value, 55c. yd.; Anniversary Price, 69c.

Linings.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.
GLOVE FINISH CAMBRIC: 27 inches wide, in black or white only; Anniversary Price, 19c.

SILK FINISH PERCALINE: in black and colors; full yard wide; per yard, Anniversary Price, 15c.

MOIRE FINISH PERCALINE: rustles like silk, in fast black and colors, yard wide; per yd., Anniversary Price, 19c.

19-IN. SATIN SERGE: suitable for lining coats, capes, etc.; per yd., Anniversary Price, 39c.

24-IN. SILK SERGE: excellent quality; per yd., Anniversary Price, 45c.

Cigars.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.
MANHATTAN Clear Havana Conchas bouquet; box of 50, 3.00.

FLOR DE JULIANA: Havana filler, Favoritas; box of 50, 2.65.

LIBERTY COUNCIL: Mexican Plantations; box of 50, 2.00.

GENERAL SCOTT: Sumatra Wrapper, Rothchilds; box of 50, 1.75.

SUMATRA WRAPPER: Puritanes, box of 50, 1.35.

CUBAN BELLE: Regalias, box of 50, 95c.

MODISTA: Conchas, box of 50, 75c.

SOLD COMFORT: Specials, box of 25 50c.

Mail Orders Filled.
Hayes Dental Ass'n
(Incorporated).

Balcony Over Men's Clothing Section.
During the past five years more than 20,000 patients have been treated in the Dental Parlors. Such a number naturally inspires confidence and renewed patronage.

Among the developments of the past year are the Hayes Gold Bridge Plate (patent applied for), reproducing the natural roof of the mouth, and also the newly invented Gold Electric deposit Ideal Plate, which is both hygienic and non-irritant.

All instruments sterilized. Examination free.
E. P. HAYES, D. D. S.

Housefurnishings.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

Useful things at attractive little prices. Friday is always a famously busy day in the basement. To-morrow it should be doubly so. Anniversary specials are as plentiful as leaves on a tree.

HOUSEFURNISHINGS.
MEDICINE CABINET: with 3 shelves, lock and key, 60c.

DRESSMAKERS' or CUTTING TABLE: with folding legs, at 50c. and 30c.

CURTAIN STRETCHER: 12 ft., special at 30c.

STEP CHAIRS: made of hard wood, the combination kind, 75c.

PAINTS AND VARNISHES.
READY-MIXED PAINTS: of all colors, guaranteed, 1-qt., 1 pint.

VARNISHES: half-pint, special at 22c. One pint, 30c.

ROOF PAINT: per gallon, 90c.

GAS FIXTURES.

INCANDESCENT GAS LIGHT: bulb shape, 28c.

Regular wood shape, 35c.

GAS CHANDELIERS: of solid brass, beautiful design, 2-arm size, 1.25.

GAS MANTELS: special at 8c.

BASKETS.

MARKET BASKETS: full size, with cover, 25c.

CLOTHES HAMPER: barrel shape, 75c.

LUNCH BASKETS: your choice of 5 kinds, 10c.

STOVES AND RANGES.
COOKING STOVE: guaranteed to be a good cooker and roaster, No. 6 size, 6.50.

No. 7 size, 7.50.

Our "EDNA" RANGE: famous for its durability; worth \$15.00; to-morrow, 8.75.

Our "SUNLIGHT" COOKING STOVE: is not only for cooking and baking qualities; has an oven, dumping and shaking grate, fitted with finest bricks; special to-morrow at 13.50.

Our "IRON QUEEN" has large 16-in. oven, extra heavy castings with full nickel-plated trimmings; special to-morrow at 16.75.

ENAMEL WARE.

No. 7 TEA KETTLE: guaranteed best quality, 42c.

2-QT. MILK OR RICE BOILER, 36c.

"DRESDEN" SAUCE PAN, with cover, 4-qt. size, 35c.

Bargain Friday Will Be a Day of Supreme Interest at the Siegel-Cooper Store.

Crowds! Crowds! Crowds!
Our Fifth Anniversary Sale is now in the full bloom of its extraordinary success.

Never did such crowds attend an anniversary sale. Never was a store more attractive. Thousands of people have come here from far and near. The volume of business transacted has been simply tremendous. All previous Anniversary Sales records have been completely eclipsed.

The store, with its rich autumnal decorations and splendid fall stocks, never appeared to better advantage. Praise is genuine and continuous.

And to-morrow, Bargain Friday! There's magic in the phrase. It is a day of treble importance this week. Every energy at the command of the great organization influencing the Fifth Anniversary Sale is directed toward making to-morrow a Bargain Friday without equal in the store's history.

There were never so many good bargains here at one time. It's the best Bargain Friday news we ever had to tell about. From beginning to closing hour, the day will be one of superior importance.

A partial list of to-morrow's bargains follows:

Saloons and Laces.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

There is such an immense demand for appliques and laces of all sorts that the following are far more interesting than can be told in a few words of introduction.

BLACK CHANTILLY ALL SILK GALLOONS: very pretty designs in Festoon and Serpentine effects; worth fully 40c. yd.; special for Friday at 29c.

PT. VENISE APPLIQUES: also insertings and Edgings, varying in widths from 2 1/4 to 5 inches; Friday special, 19c.

PT. DE PARIS AND PLATTE VALENCIENNES LACES: 5 and 6 inches wide; imitation Duchesse Serpentine also included; special, per yd., 9c.

Handsome Art Squares.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

BRUSSELS WEAVE ART SQUARES: large range of patterns to choose from; very heavy and desirable—
Size 3x3 yds., 2.75; size 3x3 1/2 yds., 3.25
Size 3x4 yds., 3.60; size 3x5 yds., 4.50

BEST QUALITY SMYRNA RUGS.
50 different patterns, size 36x40 inches; just right for door spaces; worth \$3.25; to-morrow, 1.75.

MATting AT VERY LOW PRICES.
A lot of sample rolls, all perfect and good patterns; very heavy quality; worth double the price we are asking; each roll contains 40 yards.
The \$14.00 rolls reduced to 9.75 The \$12.00 rolls reduced to 8.00
The \$10.00 rolls reduced to 6.90

Specially Priced Linoleum.

PRINTED LINOLEUM: heavy grade; large range of tile and parquet effects; 2 and 4 yards wide; regularly worth 75c. per square yard, to-morrow for 45c.

Furniture.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

One of the specials for to-morrow in the Furniture Department is a stylish golden oak Dining Table at about one-third its regular price. The other bargains are equally attractive, and all in all the Furniture sections should be thickly peopled with buyers to-morrow.

PARLOR SUITS.

PARLOR SUIT, 2 pieces: genuine mahogany frame; high back, exquisitely carved, full panel ends, claw feet, made with best tempered steel springs and covered in extra fine quality of green or red velvet; handsome design; equally suitable for parlor or reception room; actual value \$85.00; Anniversary Price, 42.50.

DINING TABLES.

GOLDEN OAK DINING-ROOM TABLE: 6 ft. long when extended; plans polished 42x42 inch top; massive legs; well made and very strong; regular selling price, \$11.50; Bargain Friday, 7.50.

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD.

GOLDEN OAK SIDEBOARD: handsome design, stands 6 ft. 6 in. high, shaped top, 2 swell front top drawers, large wine closet and linen drawer, cast brass trimming, handsomely carved standard with French bevel mirror; actual value, \$33.00; Anniversary Price, 19.75.

BRASS BEDSTEADS.

HANDSOME BRASS BEDSTEAD: stands 6 ft. high, beautiful scroll design, 2-inch posts, massive hunk on uprights, bow extension foot; finest lacquer; extra large mount and vase; can be had in sizes of 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 inches; actual value \$75.00; Anniversary Price, 45.00.

Boys' Natty Suits.

Two Very Great Bargains.

VERY SPECIAL LOT BOYS' HIGH-GRADE RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS: made of the finest English serges in shades of navy, red, brown and light blue; tailored in all the freshest juvenile styles and richly trimmed; suitable for boys 7 to 10 years old; a suit intended to sell regularly at \$6.00; Friday for 3.75.

BOYS' 2-GARMENT SUITS: standard wool; stylish double-breasted design; strongly made with double seams and knee; well tailored throughout; for boys 7 to 10 years old; worth regularly \$3.00; Anniversary Price, 1.95.

Men's Fall Suits.

A Special Bargain Friday Offer.

Men who want a good suit of clothes and at a price decidedly moderate will find the following much to their liking. The price we quote for Friday is fully 1-3 under regular value, and every man who shares in this rare opportunity will be thankful for the chance.

MEN'S FALL SUITS: 20 nobby styles, embracing Scotch Tweeds, Cheviots, Cassimeres, Serges, etc. These suits are cut according to the latest fashion edicts, and are not to be duplicated elsewhere for less than \$12.50; Special Friday at 8.75.

Men's Hats.

All the Fresh Fall Styles.

MEN'S HATS: in the newest shapes; full for stock and fast black; have silk bands and binding; a regular \$1.25 Derby; very special Bargain Friday for 1.15.

MEN'S STYLISH SOFT HATS: guaranteed; clear fur stock, in shades of pearl, steel and brown; shapes are the newest Gait and Panama styles; also Alpine and Tourist effects; cannot be duplicated in New York for less than \$2.00; Friday special at 1.00.

BOYS' SCHOOL CAPS.

Blue and natty mixtures: in pretty woolen materials, very popular Golf shape; full 35c. qualities; special for Bargain Friday at 15c.

"Room Sale" of Wall Papers.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

Thousands come here for Wall Papers. Why? Qualities are best, prices are lowest.

10 rolls PAPER and 18 yards of BORDER for 49c.

10 rolls PAPER and 18 yards of BORDER for 73c.

10 rolls PAPER, 6 rolls of CEILING and 18 yards of 9 or 18 inch BORDER for 1.89.

10 rolls PAPER, 6 rolls CEILING and 18 yards of fine Blended BORDER for 2.74.

Ladies' Neckwear.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

Pretty new things with just the sort of price charm so much admired by shoppers on the alert for extra good values.

POINT VENISE LACE COLLARS: neat, pretty patterns, large and shaped to fit; 85c. values, 59c.

CHIFFON COLLARETTES: full made, long accordion platted ends, all black; also white and black and white net collarettes; \$1.25 values, each, 95c.

COQUE FEATHER BOAS: 1 1/2 yards long, black, white and black and white, \$1.65 values, 95c.

Blankets and Comforters.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

We offer for Friday a large number of BLANKETS in 10-4 sizes, cotton fleeced; the regular 50c. grade, per pair, at 44c.

PART WOOL BLANKETS: per pair, 1.75.

CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS: fine finish, can't be beat; per pair, 3.39.

Also the following Blankets in 11-4 sizes:
Blankets, cotton fleeced, per pair, white or gray, 1.95.
Blankets, part wool, "Our Special," per pair, 3.05.

COMFORTERS.

1,000 COMFORTERS: \$1.50 values, ruffled, full sized, white cotton filling, Special Anniversary Bargain Friday price, each, 1.05.

Lace Curtains & Portieres.

Anniversary Bargain Friday Prices.

The best American and European manufacturers are continually sending us new things, which we show as rapidly as received. You have no adequate idea how little it really costs to make your home beautiful until you visit our Upholstery Department.

Here are some special Anniversary Bargain Friday Lace Curtains, Portiere and Table Cover items which cannot be duplicated at equally low prices in any other store in the United States.

LACE CURTAINS.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS: double thread Egyptian yarn, 60 inches wide; value \$1.65; per pair, 95c.

SCOTCH GUIPURE LACE CURTAINS: matchless for service, renaissance and Arabian insertion effects; also Irish Point patterns; full \$4.75 values, 2.95.

IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS: 450 pairs of exquisite new patterns, in first qualities; worth fully 1/2 to 1 1/2 more, per pair, 8.50, 6.75, 5.90 and 3.95.

PORTIERES.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES: 36 inches wide, 3 yards long, per pair, 1.50.

BAGDAD AND ARMURE TAPESTRY PORTIERES: full width, good quality, best colors, value \$4.25; per pair, 2.95.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES: Armure, Rep, Corduroy and Oriental weaves; worth 1/2 more; per pair, 4.85.

TABLE COVERS.

SILK TABLE COVERS: 14 yds. square, all silk and silk and linen; real value \$7.00; each, 2.95.

ARMURE TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS: 2 yds. square; each, 1.50.

TAPESTRY REMN